

Robert Butler, February 28, 1815, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

EXTRACT FROM A GENERAL ORDER.

Adjutant Generals Office New Orleans, February 28, 1815

The French subjects having the certificate of the french Consul countersigned by the commanding General will repair to the Interior not short of Baton Rouge until the enemy shall have left our waters, or the restoration of peace. This measure has become indispensable from the numerous application of this kind, and will be carried into immediate effect. Notice will be taken of all such persons that may remain after the 3d of next month and all officers are ordered to give information of every person remaining after that period that may come within their knowledge¹

¹ This order was suspended on Mar. 7, except as it applied to Tousard, who was required to obtain a special permit before returning to New Orleans. See memorandum, March, 1815, in Jackson MSS.

By Command signed Robt. Butler adjt Genl